Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Aug 2023 at 02:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in showery weather initially however uncertainty in amount and timing of showers, low confidence in the forecast from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Aug 2023: Bright start but showers developing perhaps some sunny spells further west.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	60%	60%	20%

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Weather: A bright start although some early morning mist and fog patches. A few sunny spells for the more eastern ranges towards Loch Muick and Glentanar but then turning showery once again in the afternoon and evening, showers tending to move through reasonably well in fresh northerly breezes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, early morning low cloud will tend to lift and thin.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud for northern ranges in the morning above 600m will lift, cloud may lower and thicken in the west around the Perthshire munros at times. Cloud thickening and lowering temporarily in any heavier afternoon showers. Visibility will be generally good but become moderate in heavier showers and very poor in early mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/14 N	12/15 N	8/11 N	7/10 N	10/13 N	12/15 N	14/17 NW
900	9/12 N	10/14 N	5/8 N	5/8 N	7/10 N	8/10 N	7/10 NW
600	4/8 N	6/9 N	4/7 N	4/7 N	4/8 N	3/8 NW	4/8 NW
300	3/8 N	5/11 N	5/9 N	3/7 N	3/8 NE	4/11 NW	3/9 NW
Glen	2/5 NW	4/9 N	5/10 NW	3/6 E	3/7 S	2/7 N	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/2	5/2	6/4	7/5	7/4	6/3	5/1
900	7/4	8/5	8/7	9/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
600	8/8	10/9	10/10	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/8
300	10/10	13/12	13/12	13/13	13/13	11/10	10/9
Glen	11/11	14/13	14/13	14/13	14/14	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler in northerly winds which will be stronger around western hills.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Aug 2023
Weather: Any early showers in the east dying out and some brighter conditions for a time with some sunny spells. Cloud will thicken later in the day but remaining mostly dry during daylight hours, perhaps some light evening rain in the west.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% increasing to 90%, early low cloud will lift and clear most areas.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy or scattered low cloud above 600m around northern hills will lift and clear during the morning, perhaps more low cloud around western ranges in the evening. Very good or excellent visibility developing during the day, perhaps moderate at first in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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